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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: John Viernes, Jr., Director 
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SUBJECT: **FUNDING AUGMENTATION FOR VARIOUS DRUG/MEDI-CAL CONTRACTS**

This is to inform you that the Department of Public Health, Alcohol and Drug Program Administration (ADPA) plans to amend the County estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for various Drug/Medi-Cal (DMC) agencies using the delegated authority granted by the Board on June 10, 2008 (Board Agenda Synopsis #31). The agreements provide flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contain provisions that authorize the Director of Public Health or his designee to make such funding changes.

The two DMC agencies requesting funding changes are Wilshire Treatment Center, Incorporated (WTC), and Pom – Pom's Castle D.B.A. Clean and Free Substance Abuse Center (PPC). WTC is requesting to increase funding for Narcotic Treatment Program Services. PPC is requesting to reallocate funding from Outpatient Drug Free Services to Day Care Habilitative Services. ADPA has reviewed contract utilization by each of these agencies and recommends approval of these requests.

These funding increases are recommended based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation which allows agencies to request additional funds to cover persons eligible for DMC services. The current and proposed funding amounts are as indicated in Attachment 1 (Description of the services affected by this amendment) and Attachment 2 (Agency's current and proposed funding amounts).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachments

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Contracts and Grants

Drug/Medi-Cal Services - Description

Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period.

Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Day care habilitative services are non-residential programs which provide counseling and rehabilitation services to people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients participate in scheduled, formalized services three (3) or more hours per day, but less than twenty-four (24) hours, throughout the day at least three (3) times per week. Program services are available for a minimum of six (6) hours per day, six (6) days per week.

Narcotic Treatment Program Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Narcotic treatment program services provide for the administration of methadone and/or levoalphacetylmethadol, at relatively stable dosage levels for a period in excess of 21 days, as an oral substitute narcotic drug accompanied by ancillary social and medical services for individuals 18 years or older who have a history of two or more years of dependence on heroin or other morphine-like drugs, and two or more failures in alternative treatment programs. Services are provided to Medi-Cal eligible beneficiaries.

FUNDING INFORMATION

ATTACHMENT 2

POM-POM'S CASTLE D.B.A. CLEAN AND FREE SUBSTANCE ABUSE CENTER

<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Board-Approve Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Variance</u>
PH-000469A	1	5135 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90062	6	2	Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)	\$288,000	\$316,800	\$301,800	(\$15,000)
PH-000469B	1	5135 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90062	6	2	Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	DCH (DMC)	\$50,000	\$145,200	\$160,200	\$15,000
							<u>\$338,000</u>	<u>\$462,000</u>	<u>\$462,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

WILSHIRE TREATMENT CENTER, INCORPORATED

<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Board-Approve Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Variance</u>
PH-000475A	1	11901 Santa Monica Boulevard Los Angeles CA 90025	5	3	Narcotic Treatment Program Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	NTP (DMC)	\$220,000	\$351,000	\$355,871	\$4,871